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For: CONVERTING METHOD FOR CONVERTING
DOCUMENTS BETWEEN DIFFERENT LOCALES

**SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS IN RESPONSE TO
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(a) - Filing Date Granted" dated May 17, 2001 and the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated December 10, 2001 (copies enclosed), Applicant submits herewith 12 sheets of substitute drawings which obviate the informalities indicated on the Notice to File Missing Parts and Notice of Incomplete Reply. Also enclosed please find a Petition for Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 10/16/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 05/17/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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